

Base ball Colonial Park Sunday.

Rev. S. W. Hayne held brief funeral service here.

Mrs. E. F. Kunkel visited her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Taft, in Cedar City, this week.

Fred Klusman, a mighty fine fellow, paid The Message a business call Saturday. He is a new subscriber.

Don't fail to see the home teams cross bats Sunday at Colonial Park.

Mrs. F. F. Witche honored The Message with a business call Saturday. She subscribed for the paper.

Charles Fisher of Kansas City attended the funeral of his aunt in Mexico this week, Mrs. A. E. McDowell.

Otto Carpenter likes that new tractor he purchased some time ago. He says he can break eight acres of ground a day with it.

Eric Cunningham, attending Canton University, spent Easter with his parents in this city, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Cunningham.

The decision meeting at the Mexico Christian Church closed Sunday with 16 additions to the church membership.

First ball game of the season to be played at Colonial Park Sunday, April 15th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanford of Muscatine, Iowa, a daughter, Mrs. Sanford was formerly Miss Blanche McElhiney of this city.

Miss Isabel Gregory who is attending school at Jacksonville, Ill., visited her parents here this week, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gregory.

The 20 acres of ground in Northeast Mexico belonging to W. F. Atkinson, was sold at auction Saturday, bought by J. T. Johnson for \$1,705.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberts and daughter, Miss Myrtle, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels at Victoria, Mo., this week. They made the trip in auto.

FOR SALE!

A general line and good assortment of nursery stock just north of Hoxsey Hotel, Mexico, Mo., now ready. Can fill and pack your order in a few minutes.

Wilkerson Nursery & Orchard Co.

J. A. Reighley and family and J. W. Reighley and wife moved to Waldon, Ark., this week. Excellent people and The Message regrets to lose them from our community.

Sam Morris has been elected as a delegate to the National Convention of the Travelers' Association, to be held at Atlanta, Ga., in June. He will represent Post "I" of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Roberts and two daughters, Misses Myrtle and Tommie, are home from their visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Bartels, south of St. Louis. They left De Soto, 200 miles from here, Tuesday morning at seven o'clock and reached Mexico at four o'clock in the afternoon, by auto. A quick trip indeed.

Dr. F. M. Shoush will give Osteopathic treatments at the office in his Sanitarium at \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The Dr. is a graduate of four different schools of healing and has the best equipped office and the most extended experience of any Osteopath in this part of the State. He is a member of the State Board and examines more than 200 physicians annually for license to practice in this State. House patients will receive board, lodging and treatment from \$10.00 to \$20.00 per week.

Office, 173—PHONES—Res., 719W

R. B. VANSKIKE

STATE DEPUTY VETERINARIAN  
Middleton's Barn  
Mexico, Missouri

Wanted

Scrap iron, scrap auto tires, scrap rubber boots and shoes, scrap rags, hides, feathers, furs and pelts at the highest cash prices.

SAM MORRIS

HARRISON DISTRICT LETTER.

G. W. Barker sold a hog to B. B. Curtwright for \$55.

Reid Jones and wife visited Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Sexton, southwest of Centralia, Sunday.

Ritchie Bryson and wife returned home from a visit to Columbia relatives Sunday.

Clarence Walton of Higbee was visiting his uncle, Clarence Coleman, and family, and also his cousin, Mrs. Frank Pool, last week.

Mrs. Maggie Mills purchased a pair of work horses of Silas Roberts of Centralia for \$155.00.

We were all much pleased in Harrison district to learn that the County Court had appointed Ed. C. Offutt as a member of the County Text Book Commission.

Elery Pool is sick with the measles.

The Harrison School election passed off quietly. Frank Marsh was unanimously elected director and a 60-cent levy voted.

The Farm Clubs will get in a car load of flour from the Federated Mills Co. of Morganville, Kansas, this week at quite a saving in price to the farmers around Centralia.

The Prairie Pipe Line Co., who have been working on their pipe lines here all winter, will finish their work this week.

The many friends of Mrs. E. P. Pool will regret to hear that she is not getting along very well, the Columbia Hospital attendants not giving much encouragement, at this writing.

S. A. Pool had a nice four year old cow to die last week.

We had a considerable snow storm for Easter.

The Bridge Co. put a cement floor on our new bridge across Youngs Creek last week.

BODY BURIED HERE.

Mrs. A. E. McDowell, 66 years old, died at her home in Kansas City Friday. The body was shipped to Mexico for burial. This being Mrs. McDowell's former home. She was married the second time. Her first husband was Harry Simons here, who died some years ago. Later she was married to Mr. McDowell. A sister-in-law resides in Mexico, also a niece, Mrs. J. H. Wilkins.

MR. DAY HURT.

A. N. Day, northwest of Mexico, was seriously hurt when his team ran away with him at Thompson Monday. He was dragged some distance, in his effort to hold on to the lines, and his left arm was broken and he was otherwise bruised and lacerated. His many friends hope he may recover all right.

MR. LOOMIS DEAD.

D. L. Loomis, 72 years old, died at his home in this city Monday as the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was a native of New York State, and was a soldier in the Union army. Came to Mexico about 12 years ago. The wife and five children survive him. The body was taken to Grand Park, Ill., for burial.

Our sympathy extended to the bereaved family.

EASTER SERVICE.

The Knights Templar, in charge of Eminent Commander Henry D. Llewellyn, held their annual Easter service at the Presbyterian church. Rev. A. A. Wallace delivered an impressive and masterful address.

MISS McCLENNY DEAD.

Miss Jane McCleddy, 81 years old, an inmate of the King's Daughters' Home for Aged Women, in this city, died Monday. She had been an inmate of the Home 11 years. Rev. S. W. Hayne conducted the funeral Tuesday, burial in Elmwood.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Message: Please thank the printers of Mexico for the flowers they sent to my brother's funeral thru your paper. I also want to thank the other friends who sent flowers.

J. Bennett.

MARRIED HERE.

Married, at the residence of the officiating minister in Mexico, Rev. C. A. Mitchell, on April 10, 1917, Mr. Fred. T. Leebrick, a successful farmer of Boone county, Mo., to Mrs. Massey B. Goff, of the same county.

John Baskett, colored, aged 58 years, the faithful porter at Llewellyn & Sons' Drug Store, died Saturday.

W. W. McKinney of Wellsville was in Mexico on business Tuesday.

The Social Service Association of this city is planning First Aid Red Cross work. Miss Cordelia Ranz, the Social Service nurse, is to get instructions from Washington, D. C., and the headquarters in St. Louis.

Base ball Sunday at Colonial Park. Exhibition game between the Athletics and All-Stars. Come out and see them.

GET IT AT RAGSDALE'S

The Waists That Are Necessary To Complete the Tailored Suit

Assorted colored Silks and Crepe de Chines. Newest styles. Worth \$2.50  
Our Price **\$1.98**

Voile and organdie waists; lace and embroidery trimmed, made with large collars.  
Choice **99c**

Men's Athletic Unions (Made Like V. D. Unions) Suit 49c

Men's ribbed unions, short sleeves, ankle length, suit **49c**  
Men's mesh unions, short sleeves, ankle length, suit **49c**  
Men's athletic union. Sold many places for \$1.00. Our price, suit **75c**  
Men's bleached, fine ribbed union, an excellent value, suit **99c**  
Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers. Extra quality, each **45c**  
Men's Balbriggan shirts and drawers. Light weight, each **25c**  
Men's mesh shirts and drawers, each **25c**  
Boys' athletic unions, sizes 26 to 34, worth 35c. Our price, suit **25c**  
Boys' mesh unions, sizes 26 to 34, bleached, suit **25c**  
Boys' Balbriggan shirts and drawers. Each **25c**

Women's Knit Unions (Knee Length Bleached) Suit 25c

Women's gauze vests, cumfy cut style. Each 9c, 3 for **25c**  
Women's extra size gauze vests, each 15c, 2 for **25c**  
Women's light weight vests and pants, each **25c**  
Women's fine gauze union, V neck front and back, silk tape neck and armholes, suit **49c**  
Knit waist unions, for Misses and boys, age 2 to 12, suit **25c**  
Child's gauze vests, each 10c, 3 for **25c**  
Child's muslin drawers, good quality muslin, assorted sizes, pair **10c**  
Envelope chemise or Teddy suits, all sizes, suit **49c**  
Ladies' drawers made of good quality nainsook, embroidery trimmed, pair **25c**  
Corset covers, lace and emb. trimmed, choice **19c**

Ladies' Gingham Dresses (Sizes 36 to 44, worth \$1.25) Price 99c

Ladies' wash skirts, plain white assorted and colored stripes, choice **99c**  
Child's gingham dresses, sizes 2 to 6, worth 75c, choice **49c**  
Boys' play suits, good quality gingham, assorted colors, suit **50c**  
Boys' school blouses, good assortment of patterns, choice **25c**  
Boys' Khaki overalls with bibs, size 4 to 15, pair **25c**  
Men's overalls with bibs, pair **75c**  
Jumper to match **75c**  
Men's overalls with bibs, pair **99c**  
Jumpers to match **99c**  
Men's overalls, genuine German dye, worth \$1.50. Our price, pair **\$1.39**  
Men's striped mole skin pants, pair **\$1.39**  
Men's heavy quality mole skin pants, worth \$2.50. Our price, pair **\$1.98**

SOAP (Jewel Soap, about the same as Lenox) 8 Bars for 25c

Soap, same as Lava, worth 10c, bar **5c**  
3 bars long stick mottled castile soap **25c**  
3 bars Colgate's soap, assorted, Violet, Peroxide and Mint **25c**  
6 bars assorted Glycerine, Tar, Snowberry and others **25c**

Extra Special, Monday, Apl. 16

**25c** Turkish Bath Towels.  
Bleached, size 20x44.  
**18c** ONE DAY ONLY.

Ragsdale's Cash Store

MR. CLARK DEAD.

John Clark, 72 years old, died at his home south of Benton City Tuesday morning. He had been ill a long time. He was born in the neighborhood and had lived there all his life. The wife survives him and two sons—John and Charles, both living near Benton City. A sister, Mrs. F. A. Owens, also lives near Benton City.

Rev. A. A. Wallace of Mexico conducted funeral service at the Presbyterian Church in Benton City yesterday afternoon at one o'clock.

Mr. Clark was a good man and most worthy citizen. We extend sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

MUST DISMANTLE.

Owners of wireless telegraph station in this city have been ordered to dismantle by the Government. The four principal stations here were operated by Masters John and Edward Millon; Richard Green; the three sons of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilkins, and Howard Reed, son of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Reed.

The boys will have to quit their experiments now for a while, which they much enjoyed. The object of the Government in the order is to eliminate any stations that might be in the hands of German secret representatives.

Mrs. B. C. Riley is a new Message subscriber.

Weekly Market Letter

(Furnished by Woodson-Fennwald L. Com. Co., Nat'l Stock Yds., Ill.) National Stock Yards, Ill., April 10, 1917.—Cattle receipts have been very light up until today when we had a more liberal run but the market is closing 25 to 50c higher than a week ago.

Bulk of the choice steers selling from \$12.50 to \$13.00, while something prime would bring \$13.25. Good from \$11.25 to \$11.75; medium \$9.50 to \$10.25; fair killers \$8.50 to \$9.25.

Choice light heifers \$11.00 to \$12.00; good \$9.50 to \$10.50; medium \$8.50 to \$9.25; fair \$7.75 to \$8.25.

Choice cows from \$10.00 to \$10.50; good \$8.75 to \$9.50; medium \$7.50 to \$8.00; cutters \$6.25 to \$6.75; canners \$5.50 to \$6.00.

Choice bulls \$9.75 to \$10.25; good \$8.75 to \$9.50; medium \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Hog market 15 to 25c higher. Best butcher and heavy hogs \$16.10 to \$16.40; good mixed and light hogs \$16.00 to \$16.10; packers \$15.50 to \$15.75; stags \$16.00.

Good to best woolled sheep \$11.50 to \$12.25; clipped sheep \$8.50 to \$9.50; woolled sheep \$15.35 to \$15.75; clipped sheep \$12.25 to \$12.45; choice \$12.65.

P. I. Pierce tells The Message that on April 7th, 1857, he landed in Hannibal, Mo., and encountered four inches of snow on the ground. About the 14th of June that same year there came a frost and corn ten inches high was killed to the ground. But it afterwards came out and made a small yield.

Dave Armstrong, eight miles northeast of Mexico, is advertising a big public sale for Tuesday, April 24. See full notice in The Message. Mr. Armstrong is arranging to move to the Lower Panhandle in Texas.

MRS. JACOBS DEAD.

Ladonia, Mo., April 10.—Mrs. A. F. Jacobs, 70 years old, died at her home northeast of this city, yesterday afternoon.

HOLLENSVILLE LETTER.

Hollinsville, Mo., April 9.—J. W. Sharp of Brunswick came down Saturday in the interest of his farm here, which is looked after by Mr. Cartee, who formerly came from Brunswick.

Miss Dora Cawthorn of McMillan High School came home Thursday to spend the holidays at home.

Miss Mildred Cook was re-elected to teach Gatewood the coming year.

Charles Meyers is building a dandy hen-house, 30x12 feet.

Mrs. Lena Love, Miss Lillie and Harold, and F. L. McGee, and family spent Easter with Billie Wilson's family.

Lewis Callaway was elected a member of the Board of Education of Central School at the annual meeting.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of an execution issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Audrain County, Missouri, returnable at the March Term, 1917, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of S. C. Adams and against H. A. Grier and Lula Grier, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of said H. A. Grier and Lula Grier of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The South East part of the North east quarter (1-4) and part of the North East part of the South East Quarter (1-4), North East Quarter of Section Twenty-four (24) Township Fifty-two (52), Range Nine (9), being the property conveyed to Lulu W. Grier and H. A. Grier by a deed recorded in Book 56, page 561, of the Deed records of Audrain County, Missouri. All lying and being in said county, and State of Missouri. And I will, on Monday, the 30th day of April, A. D., 1917,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Court House door, in the City of Mexico, County of Audrain aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said Execution and costs.

J. W. BARNETT,

Sheriff of Audrain County, Mo.

Notice of Letters of Administration.

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Frank and Jesse Goodson, Co-partners, were granted to the undersigned, Jesse Goodson, surviving partner of said Co-partnership, on the 20th day of March, 1917, by the Probate Court of Audrain County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said Estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned for allowance, within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said Estate, and if any such claim be not exhibited within one year from said date of said letters, it will be forever barred.

Dated at Mexico, Missouri, this 30th day of March, 1917.  
JESSE GOODSON,  
Administrator.

Llewellyn & Sons

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WEST SIDE SQUARE

Mexico, Mo.

Leo Cold Tablets  
25c

Syrup Hoarhound Compound  
For Coughs  
25c

Toilet Cream  
For Chapped Hands and Skin  
15c

WANT ITEMS.

For Sale.—Nice young two year old jack. Address or phone G. W. Ramey, Ladonia, Mo. 3w

FOR SALE—Red River Ohio Seed Potatoes.  
2t A. B. WILDER, Mexico.

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red Eggs, for hatching, \$1.00 per 15.  
RAY DILLARD, Mexico, Mo.

Property for Sale.—22 acres of land just northeast of Ladonia, 16 acres adjoining the town and a house and lot in town, all belonging to the Beal heirs, will soon be offered for sale. It will be sold to the highest bidder. If you have a bid for a part or the whole of the property, address John Beal, Mexico, Mo. 1t

FOR SALE—Lot 7, Block 6, in Fairview Place, Lot facing Omar Ave., the most important street in the Place. Price \$60. A bargain offer. Address The Mexico Message.

Eggs For Sale.

Full blooded R. C. W. Leghorn eggs and Buff Orpington eggs from penned birds, 75 cents a setting.

Mrs. W. H. Ray, Benton City, Mo., Rush Hill Mutual Phone.

LOST—Black gauntlet glove for right hand. Return to this office and receive reward.

Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Isaac McNight, deceased, that the undersigned executor of said estate, intends to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court, in the County of Audrain, State of Missouri, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Mexico, in said county, on the second Monday in May, 1917.

S. C. GROVES, Executor.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robison are enjoying a visit from Mrs. C. C. Poore of St. Louis

WABASH

Winter Tourist Fares  
To the

South and Southwest

Dallas, Texas .....\$27.77  
Ft. Worth ..... 27.77  
Galveston, Texas ..... 34.65  
Houston, Texas ..... 34.65  
San Antonio, Texas ..... 36.67  
Jacksonville, Fla. .... 44.38  
Mobile, Ala. .... 32.18  
New Orleans, La. .... 34.53  
Pensacola, Fla. .... 32.18  
Tampa, Fla. .... 55.98  
On sale daily to April 30. Tickets to Texas points, good to return until May 31, 1917; to all other points until June 1, 1917.

Correspondingly low rates to many more points.

For particulars as to route and stop-over privileges write for or call on

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